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BRIDGEPORT'S NEW MAYOR.

The Hustlers Legislation at Hartford and Outwits the Politicians.

BRIDGEPORT, April 24.—The trouble in the Police Department of this city, which has been going on for over two years, has been settled by the appointment of Capt. Eugene Birmingham as Superintendent of Police. This was brought about by the determined action of Frank E. Clark, the young Democrat Mayor elected at the recent election in which the women and the A. P. A. figured so prominently. On last Monday Mayor Clark announced his appointments of members of the Police Board, and on Tuesday evening called the members together to take action on the election of a Superintendent of Police. That office had been vacant since it was created by the City Council two years ago on account of inability of the Police Commissioners to agree on人选 for the office. At the meeting Mayor Clark called no choice was made of a head of the department.

A few minutes after the meeting adjourned the result of that visit to the Capitol was a rapid piece of legislation. In less than one hour the charter of the city of Bridgeport had been amended, giving the Mayor power to appoint four more Police Commissioners, making the number eight instead of four. It also provided that the appointments need not be confirmed by the City Council, and that the Mayor have power to remove the Commissioners at pleasure.

The day after the original of this change was effected, with the price difficulties here started, at present represents this district in the Senate. He is a Republican, but knew the true condition of affairs in the city. The Mayor now has a reliable assistance. The proposed law was rushed through the committee, in both branches, and arrived from the Senate Committee, and that the Mayor have power to remove the Commissioners at pleasure.

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tuated them and they were beaten. The Mayor returned to this city after securing the signature of Gov. Coffin to the new law, and at once appointed a new Board of Commissioners, the men whom the Mayor knew would not be influenced by politicians to the detriment of the Police Department. William E. Greeley, president of the National Bank, Heribert Alvarado, the Malleable Iron Works; Silas Burton, Treasurer of the D. M. Read Company, and L. H. Morris, the prominent merchant, were selected. Last evening they met with the four members comprising the original Board. The Mayor's new men were held for his candidate, and as a result the new Board was appointed.

The Department during the police difficulties and since Chief John Rylands was dismissed, was elected Superintendent of Police.

TO INVESTIGATE PHILADELPHIA.

Resolution Introduced in the State Senate to Examine Into Charges.

HARRISBURG, April 24.—A communication from the Municipal League of Philadelphia was presented to the Senate to-day, reciting that powerful combinations control the action of Councils of Philadelphia and obtain valuable franchises and privileges without adequate compensation therefor; that the gas works are deficient; that the water supply is complained of, and after pointing out other causes for the want of government, the Senate was asked to appoint a special committee to investigate the operations of the Bullitt bill to the end that appropriate legislation may be devised to meet the evils which are already found.

After the reading of the communication Mr. Penrose offered a resolution authorizing the President pro tempore to appoint a committee of three members to examine into the charges, who shall have full power to investigate the charges.

Mr. Penrose vigorously supported his resolution, declaring that a request of this kind coming from such an organization as the Municipal League should not be ignored. Mr. Osborn seconded the motion, and the bill was referred to the committee in the Municipal League, and said the Senate would be derelict in its duty if it did not accept the committee and a suitable committee for verification of the charges.

The Senator said the proposition was an insult not only to the Mayor of the city, but to the Justices of the Commonwealth, who would be tempted to resign if it should pass. He moved then that the resolution be referred to the Senate General Committee.

Mr. Penrose declared that his colleague had worked himself into a passion through a misunderstanding of the purpose of the resolution. He intended to investigate the operations of the present charter of Philadelphia. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General, it being understood that the committee will report solely on the advisability of its adoption.

Local Business Troubles.

Deputy Sheriff Mulhern yesterday received two executions for \$1,410 against Joseph A. Cohen, Co., manufacturers of shirts and trousers, at 30 Lippesend street, one for \$757 in favor of George C. Cohen and the other for \$653 in favor of Abraham Israel.

Deputy Sheriff Heimberger has received an attachment for \$1,570 against Jose Lorenzo & Co., of Sagua, Cuba, in favor of Samuel Brothman, Co., manufacturers of shirts and trousers. Judgment for \$1,105 was entered yesterday against Stuart Scott in favor of J. H. Hainger & Co. for a balance due on the purchase and sale of cotton fabrics from Nov. 20, 1894, to March 29, 1895.

Receiver Atkins's Accounts Approved.

Judge Lacombe of the United States Court approved yesterday the final report of Thomas B. Atkins, receiver of the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company. The company's creditors will receive 40 cents on the dollar. The bondholders will receive \$303,237. The Reorganization Committee will receive of this \$227,255, and \$26,013 was paid to the Union Trust Company, which was used as trustee for outstanding collateral trust bondholders.

Court Calendars This Day.

Supreme Court—General Term—Recess, Chambers, —Motion to Dismiss Case, No. 2213, 2125, 2162, Part I—Clear, Law and facts, Nov. 22, 1894, 453, 4770, 1008, 1024, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 1710, 2445, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 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